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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam,

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request the patent application titled "Method and Apparatus for Recording Incidents" to be processed and examined expeditiously based on the following two reasons. First, after extensive research and study of related prior art, a conclusion was drawn that the current invention submitted for examination is different from prior art systems. A brief discussion of the relevance of prior art systems and the differences between this invention and prior art systems are provided in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted along with this application. Second, there is a reason to believe that the current invention will have a positive impact in the society by help eliminating or reducing costly legal litigation as well as time consuming investigation of future disasters related to a land, sea or air based transportation system. Thus the earlier this apparatus

can be manufactured and installed with a patent protection, the earlier the general public can benefit from the invention.

Respectfully submitted,


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